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Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

VIA: Eloise R. Page
Chairman

FROM:
Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT: Status Report on CIPC Projects and Activities--July 1985

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1. CIPC Meeting: The CIPC did not meet in July, but held a meeting on 5 August 1985 to address the Narcotics Follow-up report. The committee also received a status report briefing on the Soviet Ballistic Missile Defense Follow-up Report presently being developed. In addition, the new CIPC Vice Chairman, Mr. Steve Block, was introduced to the committee members.

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2. Follow-up Narcotics Report: The Chairman of the CIPC Narcotics Working Group presented the results of the Narcotics Follow-up Report at the 5 August 1985 CIPC meeting. He pointed out that over 80 percent of the 59 recommendations contained in the original CIPC Narcotics Study and the subsequent addendum to the study have been or are in the process of being implemented. This represents, to quote one CIPC member, "a quantum jump when compared to where we were just a few short years ago." The committee concluded that because of the dynamic nature and magnitude of the narcotics problem, the Intelligence Community still faces a number of very demanding challenges in this area and can expect new ones to be on the horizon. A few of the areas requiring continued attention by the Intelligence Community include

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The
Narcotics Follow-up Report soon will be forwarded to the DCI for his
information and approval.

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3. In a related development, Mark Dionne has been identified as the next Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics Matters replacing Clyde Taylor, who has been nominated as Ambassador to Paraguay. Mr. Dionne, a career Foreign Service Officer, has experience in narcotics matters, especially related to Southeast Asia, and has a good working knowledge of the Intelligence Community.

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4. Soviet Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD): During the month, the CIPC BMD Working Group made substantial progress toward completing its follow-up report. The report will document the status and results of implementing the recommendations contained in the original BMD Study. The Working Group also is attempting to identify the challenges in this area that will confront the Intelligence Community in the years ahead. []

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5. Soviet Mobile Missile Study: The Mobile Missile Study is in the final stage of preparation and will be forwarded to the DCI within the next several days. Comments from the 17 June 1985 CIPC meeting and subsequent reservations voiced by CIA have been incorporated into the latest version. []

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8. CBW Final Report: As a result of the DDCI's approval on 22 July, the Follow-up CBW Report is being printed in final form for distribution to the NFIC and CIPC principals for information and use as appropriate. []

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9. Terrorism Study: The Terrorism Study has been approved by the NFIC, and recommended changes are being incorporated. The study will be forwarded to the DCI by mid-August for his approval. Subsequently, it will be forwarded to the NFIC members and the Program Managers for implementation. []

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10. CIPC Study Agenda: Finally, attached for your information and use as appropriate is a copy of the latest CIPC Study Agenda and Status Report. []

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Attachment: As stated

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